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Welcome to the November 2011 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. I'm late getting this Newsletter out again this month. Things have been busy around here and the time flies by seemingly quicker each month. Thanks for your patience.

First off Happy Thanksgiving greetings to all our American subscribers. We're a little more than a month away from Christmas, believe it or not. If you're shopping for a radio-related item as a gift for someone in the family, or if you are hoping that Santa brings you a certain gift, you can order from Radio HF now and be assured of receiving your order prior to Christmas Day. As usual, gift certificates for Radio HF are also available, in any denomination, and they have no expiry date. Don't delay though. The time leading up to the holidays will go by quickly.

Our Monthly Special Zone for November features information on Remembrance Day, Native American Heritage Month, World Television Day, US Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to Europe, to one of the smallest nations on the continent, Luxembourg. Officially the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, it is a landlocked country in western Europe, bordered by Belgium, France, and Germany. It has two principal regions: the Oesling in the North as part of the Ardennes massif, and the Gutland ("good country") in the south. Luxembourg has a population of over half a million people in an area of approximately 2,586 square kilometres (998 sq mi).

Input into this free monthly Newsletter from our subscribers continues to be at a record low. It would be great to see YOUR name in the monthly contributors' list. A URL or two, every so often, goes a long way to helping me put this publication together each month. If there are any webpages that you enjoy visiting or that you stumble across surfing the net that you feel would be of interest to our readers, please send along the link. Thanks.

So let's see what this month has to offer.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Thank you to this month's 3 contributors. It's getting very lonely around here! I don't know how many other creative ways I can ask for your input to this Newsletter. I was always told it was better to give than to receive but, please, how about meeting me halfway? Just a site or two of interest from just a few of you each month can easily double the content here each month. Thanks.

Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

REMEMBRANCE DAY (NOVEMBER 11)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Remembrance_Day
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Remembrance_Day>

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

<http://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/>
<<http://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/>>

What started at the turn of the century as an effort to gain a day of recognition for the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the U.S. has resulted in a whole month being designated for that purpose.

UNITED NATIONS: WORLD TELEVISION DAY

<http://www.un.org/en/events/televisionday/>
<<http://www.un.org/en/events/televisionday/>>

The celebration highlights how communications have become one of today's central international issues, not only for their relevance to the world economy, but also for their implications for social and cultural development. The celebration also underlines the ever-increasing demands faced by the United Nations to address the major issues facing humankind - and that television - as one of today's most powerful communications media, could play a role in presenting these issues to the world.

U.S. THANKSGIVING

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_\(United_States\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_(United_States))
<[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_\(United_States\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_(United_States))>

All you need to know about the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday.

BLACK FRIDAY

<http://blackfriday.com/> <<http://blackfriday.com/>>

The day after U.S. Thanksgiving is known to be one of the busiest shopping days of the year and officially kicks off the holiday shopping season. This site gets you prepared for who is selling what for how little!

CYBER MONDAY

<http://www.cybermonday.net/> <<http://www.cybermonday.net/>>

Cyber Monday is just like Black Friday, except all of the deals and price cuts are available online. It always falls on the Monday after Thanksgiving, which is seen by many retailers and shoppers as the official kick-off to the online holiday shopping season. This year the Cyber Monday sale starts on Monday November 28th 2011.

THE NOVEMBER ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of November.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/November>
<<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/November>>

Also, here are some special days and events in November.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

National AIDS Awareness Month

National Alzheimer's Disease Month

National American Indian Heritage Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

711 National Young Reader's Week

1319 American Education Week

1319 National Hunger & Homeless Awareness

SPECIAL DAYS

11 Veterans Day

14 United Nations: World Diabetes Day

16 United Nations: International Day for Tolerance

17 Great American Smokeout

21 United Nations: World Television Day

24 U.S. Thanksgiving Day

25 Native American Heritage Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Aviation History Month

19 "Have a Bad Day" Day

30 Computer Security Day

24 Celebrate your Unique Talent Day

25 Black Friday

28- Cyber Monday

29 Electronic Greetings Day

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events 2011

2011 National Health Observances, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

2011 Calendar of Events, California Department of Education

2011 United Nations Observances

2011 Bizarre, Crazy, Silly Unknown Holidays and Observances

VIA

http://ucanr.org/sites/Spanish/Calendario/November_2011/
<http://ucanr.org/sites/Spanish/Calendario/November_2011/>

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

PRODUCTIVE INDUSTRIES LLC

I was recently contacted by Steven Deines, owner of Productive Industries in Greenwood, Missouri. They offer four antenna product lines: J-Pole Antenna, Alpha Antenna, Chameleon Antenna, and Portable Beam. The company is expanding its network of dealers. They have approached Radio HF as a possible Canadian dealer for their products.

I would like to know if any of you might be interested in any of these products.

Their product line can be viewed on the following web site and then clicking on "Products".

<http://www.produstory.com/> <<http://www.produstory.com/>>

Please review these items and let me know what you think. If there is any interest shown in these items I can easily work out a dealer relationship with Productive Industries to be able to offer you their products here in Canada.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE

THIS MONTH LUXEMBOURG

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK LUXEMBOURG

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/lu.html>
<<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/lu.html>>

WIKIPEDIA LUXEMBOURG

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luxembourg>
<<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luxembourg>>

OFFICAL STATE SITE OF LUXEMBOURG

<http://www.etat.lu/> <<http://www.etat.lu/>>

(In French)

PUBLIC INTERNET PORTAL TO LUXEMBOURG

<http://www.luxembourg.public.lu/fr/index.html>
<<http://www.luxembourg.public.lu/fr/index.html>>

VISIT LUXEMBOURG

<http://www.visitluxembourg.com/> <<http://www.visitluxembourg.com/>>

A travel guide site to Luxembourg

RADIO STATION WORLD LUXEMBOURG

<http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Luxembourg/>
<<http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Luxembourg/>>

This is a listing of broadcasting organizations and radio stations in Luxembourg.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS LUXEMBOURG

<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/luxembou.htm>
<<http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/luxembou.htm>>

This is a listing of newspapers in Luxembourg.

THE RADIO ZONE

HISTORY OF THE BBC

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/historyofthebbc/>
<<http://www.bbc.co.uk/historyofthebbc/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

From the BBC Archives site, this page focuses on the history of the British Broadcasting Corporation. One feature item on this page at the moment is a look at the 75th anniversary of television in Great Britain.

THE STORY OF RADIO LUXEMBOURG

http://www.pjede.de/208/index_2.html
<http://www.pjede.de/208/index_2.html>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site has been created to keep the memories of 'The great 208' alive and to reflect the memories of former listeners of RTL. Whether they are English, Norwegian, Dutch, American or German, due to the fact that LUXEMBOURG did broadcast worldwide via short wave this station became familiar to people all around the globe. And further to that there have been thousands of American GIs listening to 208 during their stay in Europe. And browsing through the entries in the guestbook you will notice that they still remember this great radio station today. The site includes a complete history, information on the disc jockeys, jingles, photos and more.

ATLANTIC 252 TRIBUTE SITE

<http://www.atlantic252.com/> <<http://www.atlantic252.com/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

We're piecing together the history and memories of the UK's most influential national radio station. This is the only place you'll find the anecdotes direct from the DJ's that spun the records right through to the listeners who won the prizes. Everyone is welcome to contribute and we look forward to receiving your memories and contributions.

GRIMETON RADIO STATION WORLD HISTORICAL SITE

<http://www.grimeton.info/> <<http://www.grimeton.info/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A unique attraction is located in Varberg Municipality, Halland County in Sweden, just an hour from the major city Göteborg. Here the first wireless communication signals were sent to the US using Morse code and wireless telegraphy technology devised by Swedish-American Ernst Alexanderson. This well-preserved radio station is not a museum in the traditional sense, because the longwave technology developed in the 1920s is still used today. This fact and the enormous impact this station has had on millions resulted UNESCO awarding it world heritage status in 2004. Activities for the general public, including children, are held here year-round.

TRANSDIFFUSION BROADCASTING SYSTEM

<http://www.transdiffusion.org/> <<http://www.transdiffusion.org/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This bills itself as "The Independent Broadcasting Authority since 1964". Run on a not-for-profit basis and staffed entirely by volunteers, Transdiffusion is dedicated to using modern methods of communication to educate and inform on broadcasting history. We do this by making available Transdiffusion's broadcasting archive for research and educational purposes. Transdiffusion developed in 1964 from a school-based tape-recording club known as the Transdiffusion Networking Association (TNA). Founded by Kif Bowden-Smith and based in the Wirral, its members communicated by sending letters to each other on reel-to-reel tape.

RADIO TALK 2011

<http://radiotalk2011.wordpress.com/>
<<http://radiotalk2011.wordpress.com/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A new event for fans of radio will be presented by the West Island Amateur Radio Club in Montreal on Saturday, November 26, 2011. The event is still in the planning stages but this webpage has been set up to keep people up to date on what will be taking place. There will be exhibits, presentations, and lots more. Radio Talk 2011 is NOT A HAMFEST! Radio Talk 2011 is a new innovative event. Is ham or amateur radio a hobby or a service? It is many things to the many individuals whom make up the Amateur Radio Community. Radio of all types is being reinvented in these modern times from a tool for communications as well as a means of entertainment and information. Radio Talk 2011 will hopefully address these issues and challenges facing us in the community with a series of lively and informative discussions as well as demonstrations and presentations. Come join us on this exciting journey on Saturday November 26th, 2011.

AMATEUR RADIO

<http://www.amateurradio.com/> <<http://www.amateurradio.com/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A website of news and resources for ham radio operators. This page is open to contributors to post information, questions, articles, tips, etc. on all aspects of amateur radio.

EME, SETI, RADIO ASTRONOMY, DSP AND RADIO AMATEURS

<http://www.nitehawk.com/rasmit/> <<http://www.nitehawk.com/rasmit/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The following Pages are dedicated to building bridges between the EME, SETI and Amateur Radio Astronomy Interest Groups and the promotion and preservation of weak signal communication.

HF LINK

<http://www.hflink.com/> <<http://www.hflink.com/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

HFLINK is the international resource for ALE Automatic Link Establishment High Frequency Communications, HF Digital Messaging - Emergency / Disaster Relief - Interoperative Communications - Ham Radio

HAMCALL DX SPOTS

<http://hamcall.net/dxspots> <<http://hamcall.net/dxspots>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

If you're looking for a really efficient and simple way to spot what DX is on the ham bands at any point in time, I have found this service to be one of the best. You have the option of choosing all modes or individual modes; all bands or individual bands. You'll see an overview of activity on band graphs from 1.8 MHz through 10 GHz. There are sunspot graphs and updated WWV readings displayed. You can also do call sign look-ups on the same page.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

COMPUTERS IN AMATEUR RADIO

by Steve White G3ZVW

ISBN# 9781-9050-8668-9

Published by The Radio Society of Great Britain

Order No. 0139 - \$24.95 US or Canadian

It's hard to get along in the modern world without some level of computer literacy, and, many books have been written on the subject to help folks learn how to use this particular electronic tool. However, very few books are available that tackle the subject of the personal computer from the specific perspective of the radio hobbyist. For this reason, I was please to find Steve White's book presenting the use of computers in amateur radio.

Amateur radio has embraced digital communication and the ability to translate these communication modes is well within the capability of any ham with a personal computer and some simple software tools.

After a brief overview of general PC information, Steve's book delves right into the subject of data modes, the various digital communications systems that can be heard over the air. HF as well as "Weak Signal" VHF and UHF amateur radio communications has been advanced

greatly by the development of a number of these digital modes. The information in this book will help any ham learn to use exotic propagation modes such as Meteor Scatter.

The book continues on with a chapter on logging software. Where this might be of interest beyond simply keeping track of things is the number of modern logging programs that allow for receiver, transceiver and antenna control as well as providing for many of the data mode communications mentioned in the earlier chapter.

There are chapters on Antenna and Propagation Modeling. Ham's can make use of a number of programs that make it possible to design and improve the performance of any antenna system. There are also programs that help to make sure you are pointing those antennas in the best direction to take advantage of all that the atmosphere is doing to move those signals around. Again, these programs often interface with your antenna rotor system.

There is a section that looks into the developing world of software defined radios (SDR), the future for most radio systems coming our way. There is another section extensively covering Internet Remote Operation. Armed with the information in this chapter, you can find possible strategies to operate your station from anywhere. Further chapters cover areas of interest such as Slow Scan TV and the Automatic Position Reporting System (APRS).

The book includes a CD ROM with dozens of sample programs that the reader can apply to the concepts in the book.

"Computers in Amateur Radio" would be a great addition to any radio hobbyist's bookshelf.

This publication is available from your favourite radio book dealer.

THE GENERAL ZONE

OCCUPY TOGETHER

<http://www.occupytogether.org/> <<http://www.occupytogether.org/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

If you're anything like me, you are probably more confused by the whole "Occupy" movement than anything else. We have our own Occupy group here in Montreal, set up in downtown Victoria Square. You may have a group in your city as well. This webpage helps visitors to understand what this whole movement is about and keeps everyone up to date on what is going on at various Occupy locations.

AMERICAN RATTLESNAKE

<http://american-rattlesnake.org> <<http://american-rattlesnake.org/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

American-Rattlesnake is a website dedicated to reporting news, producing independent analysis, and promoting citizen activism with regards to immigration, particularly illegal and undocumented immigration. Veteran activist Gerard Perry serves as the Editor-in-Chief of American-Rattlesnake.

HMCS HAIDA VIRTUAL TOUR

<http://hmcshaida.ca/4inchgun.html> <<http://hmcshaida.ca/4inchgun.html>>

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

I have added a new stop to the virtual tour of HMCS HAIDA.

Featured, is the ship's Electrical System. For safety reasons, most of the system is off limits to HAIDA's visitors but now it can be seen in a series photos. <http://hmcshaida.ca/electrical.html>
<<http://hmcshaida.ca/electrical.html>>

For anyone wishing to review the entire virtual tour (which is updated periodically

RAILROADERS

<http://www.nfb.ca/film/railroaders/>
<<http://www.nfb.ca/film/railroaders/>>

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

For all railway buffs, this is a 22 minute documentary made in 1958. It's all about winter railroading in the Canadian Rockies and the men who keep the lines clear. The stretch between Revelstoke and Field, British Columbia, is a snow-choked threat to communications. The film shows the work of section hands, maintenance men, train crews and telegraph operators all of course from the 1950's era.

NEAR EARTH ASTEROID TRACKING

<http://neat.jpl.nasa.gov/> <<http://neat.jpl.nasa.gov/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

NEAT is comprised of two autonomous observing systems at Maui Space Surveillance Site, NEAT/MSSS, and at Palomar Observatory, NEAT/Palomar. At both sites the NEAT cameras use 1.2-m (48") telescopes to find Near-Earth objects (NEOs), both Near-Earth asteroids (NEAs) and comets. Keep watching the skies for whatever is headed our way!

THE SOLAR SPACE STATION

<http://www.solarspace.co.uk/> <<http://www.solarspace.co.uk/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This website is intended for anyone who wants to know anything about the Solar System. Navigate using the sidebar on the left or search button on the right for all things space related.

VINYL

<http://ww3.tv.org/video/166848/vinyl>
<<http://ww3.tv.org/video/166848/vinyl>>

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

The days of the LP are not gone. There are hundreds of people who still collect records as a hobby. In this thought-provoking 41-minutes video documentary, director Alan Zweig digs deep to find out the reasons behind peoples' passion for records and how it has shaped or changed their lives. The personal, comic exploration of the guilt, obsession and

soul-searching that he and others are prey to as they face the pleasures and pitfalls of vinyl "addiction".

COLD CASE CENTER

<http://www.coldcasecenter.com/> <<http://www.coldcasecenter.com/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site is dedicated to aiding law enforcement in the solving of unsolved homicides.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

NEW FROM RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN (RSGB)

RSGB Radio Communication Handbook

11th Edition - Edited by Mike Dennison, G3XDV and John Fielding, ZS5JF

Since it was first published in 1938, the RSGB Radio Communication Handbook has been one of the largest and most comprehensive guides to the theory and practice of Amateur Radio communication. Fully updated, this edition includes the very latest technology. It contains significantly expanded chapters covering HF Transmitters and Receivers, LF, Microwaves, VHF/UHF Antennas, Computers and more. New material covering transmitting SSB on light frequencies, long distance transmission and reception below 10kHz, digital theory, background noise, ceramic filters and more.

Learn by doing! This book includes a number of practical circuits and antenna projects for all Amateur Radio bands. For the portable operator there are projects covering frequencies from audio to light.

CD-ROM included! Search every page of the book at the touch of a button. This makes the book incredibly easy to navigate. Plus, bonus chapters not in the book, along with SDR video and audio files.

Product Details

Softcover: 864 pages

Publisher: Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB); Eleventh Edition (October 2011)

ISBN: 9781-9050-8674-0

Order No. 4450 Price: \$59.95 Canadian or U.S.

Amateur Radio Mobile Handbook - 2nd Edition.

By Peter Dodd, G3LD0

The fascination of taking a radio on the road and making contacts with stations both near and far is an enduring one in Amateur Radio. RSGB's The Amateur Radio Mobile Handbook is a must-have for hams who regularly "go mobile" or are interested in doing so. It covers all aspects of mobile operation, including the basics, installing equipment and antennas in a vehicle, maritime mobile, bicycles mobile and pedestrian mobile. You'll even find kite or balloon supported

antennas, experimenting with unconventional antenna arrangements, guides to APRS and D-Star operation and more.

Product Details

Softcover: 128 pages

Publisher: Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB); Second Edition (2011)

ISBN: 9781-9050-8671-9

Order No. 5225 Price: \$19.95 Canadian or U.S.

FROM LAST MONTH These three popular titles are in stock. Order now! They make great Christmas gifts.

2012 ARRL Handbook-89th Annual Edition (Hardcover)

The Comprehensive RF Engineering Reference

Product Details

Hardcover: 1320 pages. Softcover Edition also available.

Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; Eighty-Ninth Edition/First Printing (October 2011)

ISBN: 978-0-87259-663-4

Order No.: 6634 Price: \$49.95 Canadian or U.S.

ARRL Antenna Book (22nd Hardcover Edition)

Antennas, Transmission Lines and Radio Wave Propagation

Product Details

Hardcover: 936 pages. Softcover Edition also available.

Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; Twenty-Second Edition/First Printing (October 2011)

ISBN: 978-0-87259-680-1

Order No.: 6801 Price: \$49.95 Canadian or U.S.

2012 ARRL Calendar

Deluxe 13-month Wall Calendar!

Product Details

Softcover 29 pages:

Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; (September 2011)

ISBN: 978-0-87259-629-0

Order No.: 6290 Price: \$12.95 Canadian or U.S.

Please visit the Radio HF webpage at

<http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm>

<<http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm>> for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available from the ARRL, RSGB and other popular publishers and authors.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

EXTINCT ANIMAL

<http://extinctanimal.com/> <<http://extinctanimal.com/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Learn about prehistoric and recently extinct species of animals, and some of their stories. Over the months to come, we will be adding more profiles on some of the species listed in our prehistoric, extinct, and endangered sections.

PETER BLINN'S CURIOUS NOTIONS

<http://www.curiousnotions.com/> <<http://www.curiousnotions.com/>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

You'll love visiting this site to find out a little something about just about anything! It's full of interesting tidbits, quirky facts, unique observations, and lots more. Check it out regularly for something different every day.

ANSWER BAG

<http://www.answerbag.com> <<http://www.answerbag.com>>

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

We're about answering your questions! All of them whether you're looking for facts, opinions or simply entertainment. Our professional researchers and community members work at answering every day. At Answerbag, we believe every question deserves a great answer so ask away, share your knowledge and explore our curious universe!

THE 2011 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

Saturday, November 12, 2011 - KARC Hamfest and Breakfast

Kingston Amateur Radio Club, Inc. and the Military Communications and Electronics Museum

Location: 95 Craftsman Blvd Kingston, ON K7K 1A1.

Opening times: 07:30 for breakfast, 09:00 for the hamfest.

Cost: \$7.00 for breakfast, hamfest admission is a donation to the museum. Tables are \$10 each.

Talk-in: 146.940-, 151.4

Info: Terry Barrett VA3KLG, Terry Murphy VA3TRM or Steve Cutway VE3KC

Email: hamfest@... <<mailto:hamfest@ve3kbr.com>>

Webpage: <http://www.ve3kbr.com> <<http://www.ve3kbr.com/>>

Saturday, November 26 Radio Talk 2011

West Island Amateur Radio Club, Pointe Claire, Quebec

Location: Lakeside Heights Baptist Church, 275 Braebrook, Pointe-Claire, Quebec

Opening time: 9AM; Presentations: 10AM 3PM

Registration Fee: \$5.00 (Children up to 16 years are free when accompanied with an adult)

Information: Malcolm VE2DDZ at 514 697 6396.

Webpage: <http://radiotalk2011.wordpress.com/>
<<http://radiotalk2011.wordpress.com/>>

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at <http://www.radiohf.ca> <<http://www.radiohf.ca/>> . Simply click on the Canada goose!

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@... <<mailto:cidxclub@...>> , with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy. Our November 2011 edition is now available. Membership, at the low cost of \$10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

Please visit the CIDX web page at <http://www.cidx.ca>
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PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

<http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/> <<http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/>>

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, celebrating its 24th anniversary on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal later this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice Laws and Sheldon Harvey, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

<http://www.ckut.ca> <<http://www.ckut.ca>>

The International Radio Report is also rebroadcast on shortwave each week on Area 51 on WBCQ-The Planet, Sundays at 10:30 PM Eastern (0330 Monday UTC) on 5110 kHz. You may also listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@... <<mailto:radioreport@...>>

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

RCI's schedules for the Winter11-12 broadcast season (30 October 2011 to 25 March 2012) have been posted on the "Schedules and Frequencies" page of the RCI website at the following address:

<http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/>
<<http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/>>

You will find our shortwave broadcast schedules, and also the schedules for 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East). Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

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Monday to Saturday, 10 AM to 5 PM (Eastern)

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Best wishes and 73 from

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